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January 2002 SPECIAL SESSION AMENDMENT TO ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1 TO 2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 1

At the locations indicated, amend the substitute amendment as follows:

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intimidate, threaten, or abuse the recipient of the call or message, if the call or message uses any obscene, lewd, or profane language or suggests any lascivious act, or if the call or message is made with intent to prevent disclosure of the actor's identity.

This bill makes it a Class E felony to post or display on a computerized communication system any message that invites others to harass a person or that invites others to send messages or make telephone calls to the person using obscene, lewd, or profane language or suggesting a lascivious act, if the following two conditions apply: 1) the actor provides information in the message on how to contact the person; and 2) the actor intends that the person be harassed or that obscene, lewd, or profane messages or calls be sent or made to the person. A class E felony is punishable by a fine not to exceed \$10,000; a term of confinement in prison followed by a term of extended supervision that together may not exceed five years; or both.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

"SECTION \$4 947.0125 (4) of the statutes is created to read:

947.0125 (4) Whoever posts or displays a message on a computerized communication system under any of the following circumstances, if the message includes information on how to contact the individual who is the subject of the message, is guilty of a Class E felony:

- (a) The message invites another to harass the individual and the person who posts or displays the message intends that another harass the individual.
- (b) The message invites another to send mail or a message to the individual or make a telephone call to the individual and use obscene, lewd, or profane language, or suggest any lewd or lascivious act in the mail, message, or telephone call, and the person who posts or displays the message intends that another send mail or a message to the individual or make a telephone call to the individual using obscene, lewd, or profane language or suggesting any lewd or lascivious act. ".

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This amendment makes the crime of posting a computerized message that invites harassment a Class I felony. In 2001 AB 531, the crime is a Class E felony. This change reconciles AB 531 with the provisions in ASA1 to AB1 that reclassify felony penalties in accordance with recommendations made by the Criminal Penalties Study Committee.

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